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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE  
THERAPEUTIC USE OF AN ATONAL-  
ASSOCIATED SEQUENCE FOR DEAFNESS,  
OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ABNORMAL CELL  
PROLIFERATION

**TRANSMITTAL OF INITIAL NUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Dear Sir:

As required by the Notification of Missing Requirements Under USC 371 in the DO/EO/US, enclosed are the following which are submitted within the two-month response period set to expire on March 9, 2002.

- Initial paper copy of sequence listing; and
- Initial CRF copy of sequence listing;

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the present statement in regard to the enclosed sequence listing in the above-referenced application.

Applicants state the information recorded in the computer readable form copy of the sequence listing is identical to the paper copy of the sequence listing.

No new matter has been added to the substitute Sequence Listing.

Applicants respectfully request the above-referenced patent application be placed upon the files for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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